

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Paul Clinton Coffin et al.

Confirmation No.: 1251

Application No.: 09/938,159

Examiner: Hanh Van Tran

Filing Date: 08-23-2001

Group Art Unit: 3637

Title: Removable Media Storage Method and Device for a Data Storage System

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
(X) New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee
(X) Other: Postcards (fee \$)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 36 | MINUS | 20 | = 16 | X \$18 | \$ 288 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | X \$88 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$300 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$110.00 | 2ND MONTH \$430.00 | 3RD MONTH \$980.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1530.00 | \$ 0 | |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 288 |

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Respectfully submitted,

Paul Clinton Coffin et al.

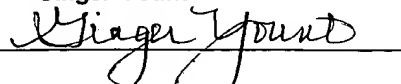
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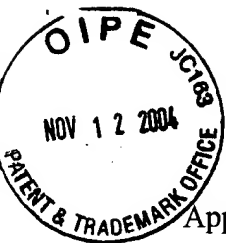
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| Applicants: | Paul Clinton Coffin et al. | § | Art Unit: | 3637 |
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| Serial No.: | 09/938,159 | § | | |
| | | § | Examiner: | Hanh Van Tran |
| Filed: | August 23, 2001 | § | | |
| | | § | | |
| For: | Removable Media Storage | § | Atty. Dkt. No.: | 10012828-1 |
| | Method and Device for a Data | § | | (HPC.0200US) |
| | Storage System | § | | |

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 11, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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